



September 15, 2019

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8 Essential Teachings of Jesus: Simple Living

Rev. Dr. Kandace Brooks

The mission of Saint Paul's United Methodist Church is to be a faithful community of disciples who serve as the heart, hands and feet of Christ so that all people come to know the love of God.

11:00 a.m. ORDER OF WORSHIP

Please see our ushers for large print hymnals and bulletins.
We, also, have hearing loops for hearing aids with t-coil technology.

Prelude *Simple Gifts* arr. M. Hayes

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dr. Kandace Brooks

Call the Worship

A love that never ceases,

A creativity that designed the universe,

A hope that cannot be quenched,

A pursuit of reconciliation no matter the cost:

These are the things that are of God,

Then let us worship God.

* **Opening Hymn** *For the Beauty of the Earth* UMH 92

* **Affirmation of Faith** Affirmation from Romans 8 UMH 887

* **Gloria Patri**

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Then Sings My Soul* M. McDonald

Children's Chat Third Grade Bible Presentation

Scripture Luke 12:32-34 New Testament pg. 75

Sermon **8 Essential Teachings of Jesus: Simple Living**
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Offering *Seek Ye First (with Pachelbel's Canon)* arr. G. Smith

* **Doxology**

* **Closing Hymn** *Seek Ye First* UMH 405

* **Benediction**

* **Benediction Response** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (vs. 3)* UMH 89

Postlude *We Walk By Faith* Dunlap's Creek

IN PRAYER AND SYMPATHY

For the family and friends of JoAnn O'Keefe, who passed away September 9 in Tallahassee.

Around Saint Paul's

MUSIC AT SAINT PAUL'S

Toddler and Preschool Music Groups have begun our new season. We'll meet in rooms 325 & 326 this week: 5:30-5:55 p.m. on Wednesday.

SPARKS Choir for grades K-5 meets as part of our SPARKS program.

Youth Choir will meet today at 4:30 in the Choir Room. If you are in grades 6-12, please join us!

Handbell Choir meets today at 6:00 in the sanctuary. We will play for the morning worship services on September 22.

Covenant Chancel Choir meets Tuesdays from 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. in the Choir Room. This choir sings at the 11:00 worship service weekly and occasionally at the 8:30 service. We, also, perform Christmas and Easter cantatas. We would love for you to try us out. For more details, email Cynthia Prescott at prescottc1360@gmail.com.

Se'lah If you want to sing but don't feel you can commit to singing weekly in worship, Se'lah may work for you! We rehearse Tuesdays, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. This group sings once a month in the morning worship services and gives an annual concert. For more details, email Cynthia Prescott at prescottc1360@gmail.com

ACOLYTE TRAINING today immediately after the 11:00 service in the sanctuary. All 3rd graders and up are invited to serve in worship as an acolyte, crucifer, or scripture reader.

SPARKS with a BAM! Join us for SPARKS Wednesday! Our theme this year is HEROES of the Bible! Kindergartners through 5th graders will enjoy an afternoon together with friends ... Bible Chats, experiments, art and music. Bring your kids to join us! Wednesdays, drop off between 3-3:45 at Generations Park and pick up at 5:30pm. For more information, contact Jill Merryday, 385-5146.

WEDNESDAY STUDY - Join us Wednesday evenings, through September 25, for **We Are the Church TOGETHER**. This four-week study is based on a book by Dr. Dana Robert and her inspiring presentation, *The Book of John, Friendship, and Mission Together*, at Annual Conference. All members of the church are invited to this study and discussion as we continue to be the church TOGETHER. Use this link to sign up for the class: <https://saintpaulsumc.breezechms.com/form/98bcfc>

LUNCH AND LEARN HOSTED BY PACESETTERS Thursday, September 19, at 11:30. Our speaker is the Ranch Administrator for the UM Madison Youth Ranch. \$7.00 at the door. Please RSVP to the office.

PMO ~ SAINT PAUL'S PARENTS MORNING OUT - Parent's Morning Out is our weekday ministry to parents of little ones. The program includes free play, a weekly music class, crafts, playground time, and snacks. Our hours are 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., and we follow the traditional school calendar. We are very excited about moving into our new space this month. We will begin to expand our ministry once that happens and are looking forward to new friends joining us. If you know someone with a one year old through four year old, we have spaces for them Mondays, Wednesdays, and/or Fridays. For more information, please go to Children's Ministries on our website.

Around Saint Paul's

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

Dinner in Sanders Hall - 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. Reservations due by midnight Monday by calling 385-5146 or online at saintpaulsumc.org. \$7 adults, \$3 ages 4 - 12. September 18: Herb Roasted Pork Loin

SEPTEMBER CRAFTY CROP - At 1:00 p.m., on Saturday, September 28 you have a special opportunity to support the Chelsea House mission, women in crisis ministry. With your \$25 donation to Chelsea House, you will get to stamp FIVE Christmas cards. TWO will be donated to the Chelsea house and used as part of their gift packages this holiday season and THREE will be yours to keep. Bethany Barnard will lead this workshop. Register online for this special event!

ONE SERVICE SUNDAY AND BRUNCH - Please join us after service on September 29 in Sanders Hall for our brunch following the 9:30 service. Your hot or cold dish to share is appreciated. Drop off in the kitchen before service. Bible Study Class and the Youth are setting up. We are asking the congregation to help New Horizons clean-up.

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS - We will be receiving new members into the church on Sunday, September 29. Please indicate on the Registration of Attendance pad if you wish to join and provide us with complete contact information.

ANNUAL CAMPING TRIP - October 11-13 - Plan now to join our camping fellowship at East Bank Campground. The sites have been reserved. Come join in the fun. Go to Fun & Fellowship Ministries on our website for details and to sign up now. Spots will fill quickly. For more information, contact Mayra Joiner, 850-363-6425, or Jill Merryday, 385-5146.

3rd GRADE BIBLE RECIPIENTS

Nolan Murphy Block
Connor Jackson Cherry
Charlotte Ferris
Ellis G. Getman
Sophia Malaly Gonzalez

Liam Hatfield
Adam Jozef Rokitowski
Colson Brooks Turner
Betty Sue Weisbrod

This Week at Saint Paul's

Sunday, September 15

4:30 pm Youth Choir/CR
5:15 pm Rooted Youth/SH/P
6:00 pm Handbells/S

Monday, September 16

8:00 am Classical Conversations
6:00 pm MOPS Night Out/Offsite
6:30 pm Core Ministries/301
6:30 pm Trustees/310

Tuesday, September 17

10:30am Creation Care Tshirt bags/309
6:15 pm Covenant Chancel Choir/CR
7:30 pm Se'lah Choir/CR

Wednesday, September 18

8:00 am Prayer Group/WR
3:00 pm SPARKS/301/310/CR
3:15 pm Midtown Classical/210/211

Wednesday, September 18 cont.

5:15 pm Wednesday Night Dinner/SH
5:30 pm Preschool Music/325/326
6:30 pm Knitters & Crocheters/311
6:30 pm We Are the Church
TOGETHER/SH

Thursday, September 19

9:30 am MOPS Playdate/Nursery
11:00am Pacesetters Luncheon/SH
6:30 pm MESS Group/Harry's/N

Friday, September 20 Church Office Closed

9:00 am Alzheimer's Celebration/SH
9:00 am Alzheimer's Respite/P/CH
6:00 pm Midtown Classical/210-211

Saturday, September 21

8:00 am Manna on Meridian/Faith Presby



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WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today. Nurseries for ages infant to five years are located in the lower level of the sanctuary building. One of our friendly ushers can give directions to restrooms.

AIDS FOR THE VISUALLY AND HEARING IMPAIRED

Are available from our ushers. Kindly return the large-print hymnal at the end of worship. We, also, have hearing loops for hearing aids with t-coil technology.

NAME TAGS

Name tags help us get to know one another better. They are located in the narthexes. If you need a name tag, please indicate so on the attendance pad so we can make one for you. Please wear your name tag each week during worship.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

A wide variety of adult Sunday School classes and age-appropriate classes for children and youth are offered at 9:45. For details, visit the welcome table in Sanders Hall or call our office.

INTERESTED IN JOINING SAINT PAUL'S?

If you are interested in becoming a member of Saint Paul's, please indicate so on the attendance pad. We will set a date for you to be received with joy!

Financial Snapshot

Expenses to date: \$613,729.00

Average weekly expenses (2018): \$18,269.00

Income to date: \$586,347.00

Actual	Sept. 1	Sept. 8	Sept. 15	Sept. 22	Sept. 29
Income:	\$23,281.00	\$13,604.00			

September 8 attendance: 8:30 - 98 11:00 - 192 Sunday School: 133

We encourage you to give on-line - No wallet required! It's fast, safe, and secure. Use your phone's camera and hover over the image to go directly to the webpage for online giving.



Saint Paul's Staff

Rev. Dr. Kandace Brooks, Senior Pastor
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